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Dear Mom & Dad,

Here are some pictures that had been in my camera for a long time, as you can see by last year's Halloween. You can have these, as the photo shop sent me duplicates. I should get back the pictures of Diane's birthday with the next roll. I am also getting my pictures all in order, and am going to buy a new album.

I started my Introduction to Data Processing class today, which looks like it will be very interesting. It is being held at the Marine-military base close to the Pentagon so practically everyone in my class is either a Marine, or works at the base. I get home just in time to watch "All My Children"

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which as Mom knows hasn't been very good lately.

Kiane and Catherine are in the bedroom playing Barbies. At 6pm, Irene gets home, and usually runs right over to play a while before dinner. Tonight we are going to make chocolate pudding with the blender you gave Kiane, and she is so excited.

Tomorrow I am going to school to have lunch with Kiane in the cafeteria. (The school has told the parents they can do this). Mike heard us talking about it, so has decided to go with her on Friday.

I don't think Mike will be there this weekend, but will probably arrive the 7th or 8th.

We're having pancakes and eggs tonight, so I better get busy and fix them.

Love, Mary